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FOR RSO FROM RSS

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJ: ASSIGNMENTS OF MARINE SECURITY GUARDS

1. THERE TWENTY MSG DETS IN THE NESA AREA AND THE STAFFING AND MANAGEMENT OF THESE COMPLEMENTS TO AFFORD BEST POSSIBLE PROTECTION TO POSTS CONCERNED REQUIRES CONSTANT EFFORT IN VIEW OF NORMAL REASSIGNMENTS, ILLNESSES, EARLY RELIEFS, THREATS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR PROTECTIVE DETAILS TO ACCOMMODATE TDY VISITORS. THE RMO AND THE RSS COORDINATE MARINE REQUIREMENTS CLOSELY IN ORDER TO MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS.

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2. SOME OPPOSITION IS ENCOUNTERED FROM

POSTS -- PARTICULARLY

SEVERAL POSTS WHO SEEM TO FEEL THAT THEIR NEEDS OVERRIDE OTHER REQUIREMENTS. WHILE THIS IS A NORMAL REACTION, A COOPERATIVE

ATTITUDE FROM EACH POST IS REQUIRED IN ORDER THAT MOST EQUITABLE USE OF MARINES MAY BE MADE.

3. EACH RSO IS REQUESTED TO COOPERATE FULLY IN THE MATTER OF MARINE ASSIGNMENTS REQUESTED BY THE RMO BEIRUT AND EACH IS REQUESTED TO INFORM CONSTITUENT POST OFFICIALS OF THE NEED FOR A HELPFUL RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FOR REASSIGNMENT ONWARD OR OTHERWISE OF MARINES FROM THEIR COMPLEMENTS.

4. IF MARINE COMPLEMENTS ARE BELOW ASSIGNED STRENGTH, THEY ARE EXPECTED TO WORK AS MANY HOURS AS REQUIRED TO COMPENSATE FOR THE SHORTAGE OF PERSONNEL. THEREFORE, SUCH ADDITIONAL OVERTIME IS NOT CONSIDERED BY THE RMO AS A VALID REASON FOR CONTESTING THE LOSS OF PERSONNEL WHEN THE RMO HAS FOUND IT NECESSARY TO REASSIGN MARINES FROM THAT POST.

5. PLEASE DO EVERYTHING WITHIN YOUR ABILITY TO IMPROVE COOPERATION BETWEEN POSTS AND THE RSO.
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